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THE INITIAL SCAN OF OLD HEAD MISSION G-162, 21 DECEMBER 1970, OVER CUBA REVEALED THE FOLLOWING: SOVIET NAVAL SHIPS OBSERVED IN CIENFUEGOS PORT INCLUDED--AN UGRA-CLASS SUBMARINE TENDER (AS), ANCHORED IN THE NORTH BAY, WITH A POSSIBLE SUBMARINE IN DEEP SHADOW ALONG ITS PORT SIDE, AND AN OKHTENSKIY-CLASS RESCUE TUG (ATR) ON ITS STARBOARD SIDE. A KASHIN-CLASS GUIDED MISSILE FRIGATE (DLG) WAS BERTHED AT O'BURKE PIER. THE TWO SPECIAL-PURPOSE BARGES REMAINED AT THE NAVAL BASE. AT CAYO ALCATRAZ, PERSONNEL WERE OBSERVED ON THE TENNIS COURT AND ON THE SOCCER FIELD. SIX KAYAKS WERE IN THE WATER AND TWO WERE BEACHED NEAR THE PIER ON CAYO ALCATRAZ.

ALL KNOWN SA-2 SAM SITES EAST OF SANTA CLARA WERE COVERED BY THE MISSION AND WERE UNOCCUPIED.

THE SAM SUPPORT FACILITY AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA AND AT SAN PEDRO DE CACOCUM (FORMERLY SAN PEDRO DE CACOCUM SAM SITE AO6-2) WERE ALSO COVERED. BOTH FACILITIES WERE OCCUPIED.

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NETTING HAS BEEN PLACED WITHIN THREE OF THE LAUNCH POSITIONS
AT LA HABANA SAM FORT DE LA CABANA AO3-2 SAM SITE
SIX SA-2 LAUNCHERS WERE AMONG VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT SITUATED ALONG
A ROAD ADJACENT TO THE SAM SITE. THE SAM SITE WAS FULLY OCCUPIED.
THE MISSION SCAN CONTINUES. IPIR CABLE WILL FOLLOW.
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